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Applicant:	R. Glen Coleman)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Serial No.:	09/487,710)	Group Art No.: 3737
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Filed:	January 19, 2000)	Examiner: Qaderi
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For:	Focused Ultrasound Ablation)	
	Devices Having Selectively)	
	Actuatable Ultrasound Emitting)	
	Elements and Methods of Using)	
	the Same)	

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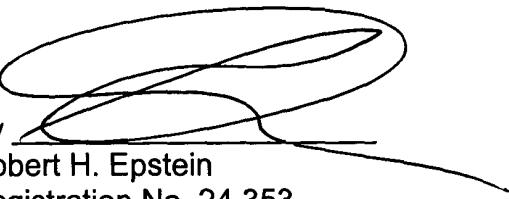
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, I hereby appoint Daniel W. Latham (Reg. No.30,401) and James R. Keogh (Reg. No. 44,824), whose postal address is 7601 Northland Drive, MS A 150, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55428, my associate attorney to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to file continuing applications claiming the benefit of said application, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected with said application.

All communications with respect to said application should continue to be addressed to:

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Signed at Rockville in the County of Montgomery and State of Maryland,
this 16th day of June, 2003.



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PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	X99024
First Named Inventor	R. Glen Coleman
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	09 / 487,710
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As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole Inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint Inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Focused Ultrasound Ablation Devices Having Selectively Actuatable Ultrasound Emitting Elements and Methods of Using the Same

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?
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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional U.S. or PCT International application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.			
As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Number <input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> → <input type="checkbox"/> Place Customer Number Bar Code Label here OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered practitioner(s) name/registration number listed below			
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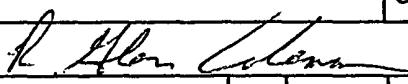
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name of Sole or First Inventor: A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name (first and middle if any)		Family Name or Surname					
R. Glen		Coleman					
Inventor's Signature						Date	4/27/01
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Additional inventors are being named on the supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I R. Glen Coleman, residing at 4305 Gadsden Court, Jacksonville, Florida 32207, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Focused Ultrasound Ablation Devices Having Selectively Actuatable Ultrasound Emitting Elements and Methods of Using the Same for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on January 19, 2000, and assigned Serial No. 09/487,710.

WHEREAS, Medtronic Xomed Surgical Products, Inc., a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 6743 Southpoint Drive, North, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Medtronic Xomed Surgical Products, Inc. the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Medtronic Xomed Surgical Products, Inc., as the assignee of the entire interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behalf of Medtronic Xomed Surgical Products, Inc., its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, I agree that I will communicate to Medtronic Xomed Surgical Products, Inc., or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to Medtronic Xomed Surgical Products, Inc., make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Medtronic Xomed Surgical Products, Inc., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand.

4/27/00

Date

R. Glen Coleman

R. Glen Coleman

On this 27th day of April, 2000, personally appeared before me the above named R. Glen Coleman to me known and known to me to be the person described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

(SEAL)

Christine M. Fiaschi

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My Commission Expires:

